**Calendar of Classroom Activities and Assignments**

**Latin American Literature (*Like Water for Chocolate)***

**Literature of the Americas—11B**

**Ms. Dearinger (Sheldon, room B5)**

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| **B 10** | C 11  \*Go to A/V room to get copies of novels  \*Intro to novel and literature circle calendar  \*Food reflection activity and tasting  **HW: Read “January” and “February” and prepare for Lit Circle #1** | **A 12**  **No Class** | B 13  \*Special schedule for Forecasting \*  \***Lit Circle #1** (January and February)  \*Elements of Latin American literature  **HW: Read “March” for tomorrow** | **C 14**  \*Discussion of “March”  \*Connecting motifs and themes of the novel  \*Time to continue reading  **HW: Read “April,” “May, ” and “June” and prepare for Lit Circle #2** |
| **17**  **No School—**  **Presidents Day** | A 18  **No Class** | **B 19**  \*\*Oregon Standardized Testing—both IHS periods\*\*  **(Bring your book to read if you finish early!)** | C 20  **\*Literature Circle #2**  (on April-June)  \*Discussion of context of Mexican Revolution  **HW: Read “July” for next class and prepare for Lit Circle #3** | **A 21**  **No Class** |
| **B 24**  **\*Literature Circle #3**  **(July)**  \*Whole class discussion of reading homework  \*Handout on importance of traditions—completed in lit circle groups  **HW: Read “August” and prepare for Lit Circle #4 for next class** | C 25  \*Whole class discussion on “August”  \*Time to work on motif and theme charts  **HW: Read “September” and “October” for next class and prepare for Lit Circle #4** | **A 26**  **No Class** | B 27  **Literature Circle #4**  \*Discussion of “September” and “October” as a class  **HW: Finish novel (“November” and “December”) and prepare for final Lit Circle #5** | **C 28**  **\*Literature Circle #5**  (on November-December)  \*Discussion of final chapters of the novel  **HW:**  **None ☺** |

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| **March A 2**  **No Class** | B 3  \*Frida Kahlo art in-class writing—due at end of the period  **HW: Complete Review of texts from the year** | **C 4**  \*Making connections between texts  \*Go to A/V room to get copy of *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*  *HW: Read Chapter 1* | A 5  No Class | **B 6** |